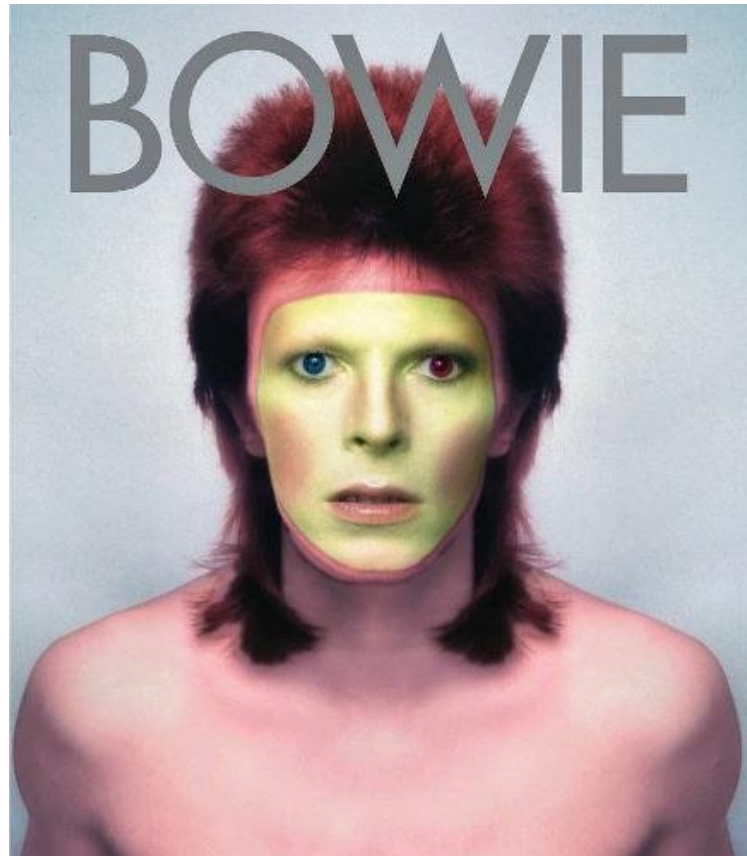


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Paolo Hewitt : Bowie: Album by Album before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bowie: Album by Album:

56 of 57 people found the following review helpful. Good, but not what I expected. By martyfever Those of you expecting an in-depth analysis of Bowie's recorded output will be disappointed in this book. Some of the chapters (each named after a studio album in chronological order) barely scrape the surface. For example, the chapter on "Heroes" never mentions Robert Fripp, the one on Lodger doesn't mention Adrian Belew and most glaring of all, the chapter on Hunky Dory never mentions Rick Wakeman (it's hard to imagine "Life on Mars" without his contribution). Also, there is almost no attempt to explain any of the lyrical content of the songs. What you do get is a coffee table book with lots of photos (actually, more photos than text). With a title of "Album by Album" I was expecting a little more detail. P.S. the description of this book is totally misleading. Their claim that fans can "explore every track in detail" is just not true. All you get is a discography at the end. If you want a book that actually fits that description get "The Complete David Bowie" by Nicholas Pegg. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Enjoyed this. By Piper Thank you to Net Galley for the chance to read and review this book. This book is exactly what you would expect from the title. An album by album retrospective of David Bowie's musical career. I enjoyed this because it has extensive facts and

information about all the albums. It mentions some things going on in his personal life, such as the birth of his children, but it is not a gossip book or just personal biography. Those aren't necessarily bad things to be interested in, but do belong in a different sort of book. There is also a lot of information about the other musicians and producers involved in making each album. Also included are many direct David Bowie quotes and plenty of beautiful photos. The book ends with a very in depth index of the albums with a wealth of information on each. Perfect for a lifetime fan like me, but would also be great for someone curious to learn more about David Bowie works. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Stunning By Phoebe Rust A gorgeous book. Purchased for my aunt who is a huge fan and she absolutely loved it.

Introducing the essential companion to a music icon, *Bowie: Album by Album* features a discography of studio albums, live albums, notable compilations and soundtracks of David Bowie's legendary achievements. When the news of David Bowie's death broke, just two days after the release of his final album, *Blackstar*, the music world was rocked by the loss of this visionary icon. *Bowie: Album by Album* is the ultimate celebration of his entire career. Longtime fans and new followers alike can explore in detail every album and every track from his eponymous 1967 debut album, through his monumental rise in the seventies, including *The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust*, *Aladdin Sane*, *Station to Station*, *Low*, and *Heroes*, and culminating in the critically acclaimed *Blackstar*. Longtime fans and new followers alike can explore in detail every album and every track from his eponymous 1967 debut album, through his monumental rise in the seventies, including *The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust*, *Aladdin Sane*, *Station to Station*, *Low*, and *Heroes*, and culminating in the critically acclaimed *Blackstar*. Featuring a galaxy of rare and iconic images from the world's leading photographers, fans will love iconic images from album covers and performances from across the decades. These are combined with more intimate, behind-the-scenes images that reveal the musician at work. Written by acclaimed music critic Paolo Hewitt, the text assesses the writing and recording of each release, and reflects on their impact and influence on the art of popular music. Featuring a discography of studio albums, live albums, notable compilations and soundtracks, this is the essential companion to David Bowie's legendary achievements.

From Booklist This past March, following a low-profile decade out of the spotlight, David Bowie reemerged with his first new album since 2003. *The Next Day* became his first release to debut in the Billboard top five since the 1983 pop juggernaut *Lets Dance*. His twenty-sixth studio album generated a level of excitement that only a rock icon as eternally cool as Bowie could command, even at the demographically challenging age of 66. Since his self-titled debut in 1967, the man who fell to Earth and rose to international superstardom on the strength of his chameleon-like ability to reinvent himself via compelling alter egos like *Ziggy Stardust* and the *Thin White Duke* has never failed to make a profound (or at times perplexing) artistic statement, influencing generations of performers (including U2, Madonna, Nine Inch Nails, and Lady Gaga). In this elegant and comprehensive coffee-table book, Hewitt unveils the storied history behind each of Bowie's eclectic albums, along with insider quotes, personal anecdotes, and stunning photographs. This is a must-read title for music-history fans and Bowie collectors. --Chris Keech Paolo Hewitt manages to synthesize the major movements of Bowie's music into one dramatic overture. This is a glamorous addition to the serious fan's library. Shelf Awareness This beautiful, handsomely-bound *Encyclopedia Davidica* is first and foremost a visual retrospect and eye-popping repository of iconic photography, artwork, and fashion that defined Bowie and was, in turn, redefined by the theatrical singer, whose image (however changing) was always as culturally significant as his sound. Cleveland Music Examiner In this elegant and comprehensive coffee-table book, Hewitt unveils the storied history behind each of Bowie's eclectic albums, along with insider quotes, personal anecdotes, and stunning photographs. This is a must-read title for music-history fans and Bowie collectors. Booklist quite simply a must have for any David Bowie fan. Pop Culture Beast